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WORK OF BURGLARS.

They Visit Two Columbia Stores, Securing About One Hundred Dollars in Cash.

LOCAL THIEVES ARE SUSPECTED.

Last Thursday morning between two and four o'clock thieves entered the drug store of Dr. J. N. Page and the dry goods establishment of Russell & Co., both houses located on the square. Dr. Page's store was evidently visited first, an entrance being perfected through the basement. Here they were disappointed, as the Doctor had removed his cash from its accustomed place, and they only secured a few copper cent pieces.

Leaving Dr. Page's store, they went to the dry goods store of Russell & Co., and with the aid of a ladder entered a back window by breaking a window pane and unfastening the sash lock. This done it was easy access to the office where the safe is located, and which contained about three hundred dollars in cash, and which the proprietors believe was left unlocked. The money was in two drawers, and they were removed by the thieves from the safe and placed on the floor. Only one of the thieves got inside, the other one sat in the window, as the following statement shows: Mr. Sam P. White, who is the assistant postmaster, boards at the Hancock Hotel, located a few feet below the store, and he arose at 4 o'clock to go to the postoffice, as is his custom. Immediately after opening the hotel door he discovered a man at the store window and the thief evidently saw him, as he jumped to the ground and made his escape down the alley, and the one upon the inside quickly followed. It was too dark for Mr. White to recognize features, but he is almost positive that the parties were negroes.

Mr. White lost no time in notifying the proprietors, Messrs. Russell, Conover and Walker, and they soon reached the store. They made an investigation, but missed nothing but cash, about one hundred dollars taken from the safe. There is no doubt but that the money in the safe would have been taken had it not been for Mr. White's early rising.

The thieves were some time getting in their work, as Misses Bettie and Martha Hancock heard an unusual noise about 2 o'clock in the morning, went to the rooms of their aunt, Miss Sallie Damon, and told her that they believed some one was trying to break in to the store. Miss Damon believing that they were unnecessarily alarmed, told them that it was noise in the cabin, and for them to return to their room. There is no definite clue, though several darkies have been closely interrogated as to their whereabouts during the night.

LATER.—Every day the robbery local detectives have been at work on the case, and Saturday night Geo. Campbell and Jo Henry McAlary, both colored, were locked up as suspects. Ben Milan, another negro, believed to have taken part in the robbery, was kept out of jail for a purpose, and Sunday he confessed, implicating the other two. Monday McAlary told the whole story.

All the parties are in jail. The grand jury met on the third Monday, and on the 4th the amount of money stolen was \$150.00. The statement of McAlary was \$150.00, and among them were recovered.

Captain W. B. Patterson was up the case, getting the confessions and handing the parties behind the bars.

The days have begun to lengthen.

For a good chew or a delicious smoke, go to Triplett & Eubank's. 7-2t

The Spring term of the Lindsey-Wilson will open to-day. Students are rapidly coming in.

The examining trial of the parties who robbed Russell & Co's store is set for next Tuesday.

Lost.—between Columbia and Craycraft a pair of eye glasses. Finder will leave at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepherd entertained Mr. and Mrs. John W. Morrison Christmas day.

I will for a short time sell shipstuffs and bran at \$1.00 G. B. Smith- 7-2t

Triplett & Eubank keep flour, meal, bacon and lard, in fact, everything in the way of provisions, etc. 7-2t

Mr. Mark Wilson and family have removed to Gradyville. Mr. Wilson will engage in blacksmithing.

Dr. W. T. Grissom and family have taken charge of the M. & F. Dormitory, and are ready to receive boarders.

Triplett & Eubank's store is headquarters for all kinds of fruits. 7-2t

Rev. T. L. Hulse preached to very entertaining sermons at the Methodist church last Sunday forenoon and evening.

All parties indebted to T. E. Paull will please come forward and settle. R. F. Paull, Ex'or. 7-2t

About twenty feet of belting was stolen from the Columbia Singletree Company last Saturday night. No clue to the thief.

Since the robbery, it is plain to every body that the watch lights should be kept going the entire night. Thieves never get in their work until after midnight.

The young people say it was "the dullest Christmas they ever experienced. There was not a social gathering in town and very few in the country."

Triplett & Eubank are undertakers and carry a complete stock over their store. 7-2t

Mr. J. D. Eubank sold his crop of tobacco at \$3.00 around. He has left a sample at this office and it is extra good.

It will be to your interest to visit Triplett & Eubank's new grocery store. Their complete stock is fresh and they are selling at short profits. 7-2t

Our calendars have come. If you want to secure one, come on with your subscription or renewal money. Those who have paid will receive calendars at an early date.

January 10th will be the first anniversary of the death of R. A. Chapter. On that date degrees will be conferred and a banquet given. We acknowledge an invitation to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Murrell spread a delightful dinner last Monday, entertaining Mrs. J. W. Hart, Mrs. Josh Butler, Mr. L. C. Hunt and wife, Mr. Golan Butler, Miss Amanda Butler and J. E. Murrell.

Gov. J. R. Hindman, Mr. W. D. K. and Dr. W. R. Grissom desire, through the News, to return their sincere thanks to Miss Lylena Pitt, who entertained them with a delightful repast a few evenings ago.

Tuesday night, the 24th, last, Mrs. E. V. Miller, Crocus, Adair county, presented her husband with a pair of twins, a boy and a girl. The boy weighed eight pounds and the girl seven and one half pounds. The mother and children are getting along finely.

VISITED THE PARSON.

On Christmas Eve 'night a goodly number of the members of the Columbia Baptist Church surprised their pastor, Rev. J. C. Cook, by presenting him with a large quantity of goods that play an important part in the substantial and delicacies of the dining room. But little time had been given to the collection of the supplies, many members failing to hear of it, but within the short time every one who heard of the movement seemed to be anxious to help swell the baskets, though many failed to be present on account of business matters and engagements, at home. At any rate the contribution was large and covered nearly all of the useful table articles.

The collection of goods was at the residence of Mrs. Bettie W. Butler, and promptly at 7: p. m., the party proceeded to the parsonage where the deposit was made in the center of the living room.

Mr. G. P. Smyke made the presentation speech in his usual good manner, and Mr. Jo N. Conover and others gave the minister and his good wife expressions of good will and love. The speech of acceptance, by the pastor was full of sentiment and showed that it was received in the same spirit in which it was given. After the short talks music, appropriate to such an occasion, was indulged in, the handshake followed and the party dispersed, leaving the pastor and his loved ones happy in the knowledge that they are duly and truly appreciated by the members of his charge, while the donors felt that it was more blessed to give than to receive.

CARDS OF THANKS.

I desire to return my heartfelt thanks to the many who so kindly and so willingly administered unto my husband during his illness, ending in death. In time of affliction and trouble friendship was wonderfully manifested, and so long as I live I will ever keep in memory those who so tenderly waited upon my husband during the dark and anxious hours of my life. Gratefully, Lena Paull.

I want to express my everlasting gratitude to all those who were with me during the illness and death of my beloved daughter, Sallie. Like soldiers they stood about her bedside, and with tender hands and loving hearts they administered to her every want. When life ended it seemed that I could not bear to give her up. But, consoling words from Bro. Kasey, who officiated at the funeral, convinced me that my daughter was not dead—her spirit had only departed—to live in the celestial city where sorrow and partings are unknown. It was gratifying to see many friends from a distance at the funeral, and the letters of condolence I have received from many, have made my burial lighter.

Mrs. BELL PATTERSON, Jamestown, Ky.

JOHN B. REYNOLDS DEAD.

The subject of this notice was born and reared near Columbia, and just before leaving for the Territory said he would be a year and a half in the Territory. The Kiowa (tribe) says:

J. B. Reynolds was born in Adair county near Columbia, Kentucky, February 16, 1832, and died in the Sanatorium at Sherman, Texas, at 1:35 a. m., December 24, 1897. He was married to Miss Mary A. Gill in Kentucky, February 10, 1855. He moved with his family to this country in December of 1894, and had been living in Kiowa since

March of 1896. He was a prominent business man and leading citizen of this city, being the founder, proprietor and for many years manager of the first hotel in the city, which is today in operation and known as the Reynolds House. In municipal affairs he was a most active and serviceable factor, having served the city with marked ability and faithfulness in several official capacities, and was at the time of his death serving his second term as mayor of the city.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

Walter Sullivan, who is well-known here, a former member of the band, met with a frightful accident at Russell Springs last Friday. He was at work on the roof of the bank building and in some way lost his balance and fell to the ground, a distance of twenty-five or thirty feet. He lit upon his back, and his fellow workmen thought at first he was fatally hurt, but upon examination it was found that no bones were broken, and in a short time Mr. Sullivan was walking about, and seemingly but little worried.

END OF A LONG LIFE.

Mrs. Amelia Wheat, who was eighty-old years old, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Albert Murrell, who lives on the old Springfield road, last Wednesday night. She was the widow of Judge Eli Wheat, who was a citizen of Columbia for many years. The deceased had been in declining health for many months, and her death was not unexpected. She was an excellent Christian lady and was ready to meet her God. The interment was in the family burying ground.

Miss Corinne Dowell, daughter of Mr. T. W. Dowell, Green county, has just figured in a fruitless elopement. Last week she left her home in company with Albert Black for Jeffersonville where the couple expected to get married. A dispatch from the girls' father caused her detention, just as she stepped from the train at Louisville, and where she was held until her father could arrive. Mr. Dowell went to the city, returning Saturday with his daughter and the young man to whom she was to have been married. A gentleman who lives in the neighborhood has just informed the News that, in his opinion, the father will relent and that the couple will be married at home. Miss Dowell was in college here last year.

HAMMONDS.

The death summons came to the home of Dr. L. F. and Rena Hammonds December 21st, 1907, and claimed their darling little babe. God in his infinite love and wisdom saw fit to pluck the little bud from earth to transplant it in a fairer clime, there to bloom in the sweetest hours of paradise.

Little Mary Emma Hammond was born December 13th, 1896, age 12 months and 3 days. A short funeral service was held at the Danville church by the Rev. W. J. Taylor and the little body was laid to rest in the Anson cemetery. May the dear father and mother find comfort in the promise of God's word. Goodbye sweet little babe, and may his not be lonely for the part you play as we are still with them.

A. G. Ford. The Gradyville Baptist Church has called Rev. J. C. Cook to the pastorate of that church for the present year, and he has accepted the call. He will preach there on the 4th Saturday and Sunday in each month. This gives him two Sundays at Columbia, one at Zion and one at Gradyville.

DEATH OF AN ESTIMABLE LADY.

Thursday morning, December 26, 1907, at 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. Nancy O. Jones departed this life at her late home, near Middleburg, Ky.

The deceased had been in declining health for several months, but her death was sudden and unexpected. She sat up in bed, ate her breakfast, dying in a few minutes after eating. Heart failure was the cause of her demise.

The deceased was born and reared in Cumberland county, removing to Casey county after her marriage. Her husband died thirty-two years ago.

Mrs. Jones was the mother of Judge W. W. Jones, of this place, C. C. and Q. K. Jones, of Casey county, the only surviving children.

The deceased frequently visited her son here, and she was known to many residents of the town.

When, quite a young woman she made a profession of her faith in Christ, united with the Baptist Church, living a consistent member until the final dissolution. Had she lived until next April she would have been seventy years old.

Funeral services were held Friday, conducted by Rev. Tilford, of the Baptist church, and the interment was in the Middleburg cemetery. In testimony of the high esteem in which the deceased was held, many attended the last sad rites.

SOCIAL GATHERING.

Misses Betsey and Martha Hancock entertained a few of their friends last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Pearl Hindman, who will leave in a few days for Bowling Green, where she will enter school. The following were present:

Mr. Fred Hancock and wife; James Garnett, Mary Cartwright; Ale Chowning, Myrtle Myers; Tim Cravens, Margaret Todd; Robt. Todd, Lillie Judd; Bruce Montgomery, Pearl Hindman; George Lowe, Boysey Hancock; Fred Hill, Martha Hancock.

The evening was delightfully spent in the game of "Lost Heir." Some excellent music was rendered and refreshments served. In fact the young folks are always pleased to spend the evening there, as the Misses Hancock are such splendid entertainers. x x

THANKS.

Rev. A. R. Kasey, speaking for himself and family, desires to express his grateful thanks to members of his congregation, and other friends in Columbia for their kindly remembrance Christmas. There were many packages for table use, showing that Mr. Kasey and his estimable family are highly appreciated by the residents of this place. It is not what a person gives that makes a donation appreciated; it is the kindly spirit in which it is given, and in this case the recipients know that the gifts came from loving friends.

WASCO COUNTY WEDDING.

Mr. W. L. Penn, a prominent business man of Wasco, and Miss Mary A. L. L. were married at the home of the bride's mother, W. W. Jones, near Middleburg, Ky., on the 24th of December. The bride is a sister of Mrs. G. T. Powers, Jr., of this place. She has had a good education, and has been a member of the church for several weeks, and was present when the rites were celebrated.

Dr. W. T. Grissom will remove from Bliss to Columbia this week. He will occupy a residence near the M. & F. College.

LIFE IS CHEAP.

Life is cheap. If you doubt it look at the stories of disaster in the mines of this country during the past three weeks. Over 500 men have perished in the recesses of the earth as the result of explosions in three different coal mines. Can you think of what suffering that means? Five hundred men represent probably at least 2,000 dependent upon them, who are thus suddenly robbed of their bread winners, and whose homes are darkened with the terrible shadow of tragically sudden death.

Life is cheap. It is probably true there will always be danger in mining, that risk cannot be wholly eliminated; but it is not conceivable that in this Twentieth century of invention and discovery it is necessary to supply the nation with coal at such tremendous cost. We are forced to the belief that many such disasters might be averted if proper precautions were taken, and all mines were properly equipped with the best safety appliances.

Unhappily, while this is a century of invention and discovery, it is also a century of indifference to human life in the pursuit of the dollar. Life is cheap. It will be easy to find 500 more men to take the place of those who died at Monongah a week ago, and Monday at Yolande, near Birmingham, Ala. It is cheaper to hire new men than to install safety appliances and take the necessary care to prevent accidents.

The Government ought to interfere, you say. The Government does interfere. It requires certain things to be done, and it appoints inspectors and officials to see that they are done; but the field to be covered is wide, and there are many ways of escaping from strict obedience to the law for the man who wants to. Not until the mine operators are made to feel their personal responsibility for the safety of the men whom they employ, will it be possible to secure a full measure of protection. That realization can only come in one or two ways. Either by a sudden development of the altruistic spirit to a degree not usually found in mine operators; or by a campaign of prosecution on the part of the law against all men on whose property accidents happen that can in any way be ascribed to negligence. The latter will probably prove to be the quicker and more effective, under present circumstances.—Louisville Herald.

In the senate among bills introduced included one by Mr. McLaurin to relieve the present money stringency prevent its recurrence. It permits persons owning any bonds of the United States to deposit them in the treasury and receive notes to an amount equaling their par value. It is provided that until Feb. 1, 1909, persons owning one or more bales of cotton may deposit it in a depository designated by the secretary of the treasury

and received the treasury notes to the extent of 70 per cent of the value of cotton. If it is not redeemed the cotton shall be sold by the government. The bill also imposes a penalty on dealing in "cotton futures" of \$100,000 fine or five years' imprisonment.

It is not generally known that at one time Christmas was regarded as a superstitious festival, and that it was kept down in England by the strong hand of the law. The holly and the mistletoe bough were ordered to be destroyed root and branch, as "plants of the Evil One." Oliver Cromwell ordered that throughout the principal towns of the country Christmas should not be observed, "it being a very hurtful custom." He enacted, in order to make people forget this hurtful custom, that all markets should be held on the 25th of December. However the people would not submit to this extraordinary rule and during the first year of the reign of Henry VIII it was decided that Christmas should be observed, but in a very silent way. There were no bells, carols or merrymaking. How different are the times and customs of today.

A VALUABLE HORSE.

Dr. B. T. Black, the local physician, was returning from the country Friday night, where he had been to administer to a patient, when near town his valuable buggy horse came to a sudden standstill in the road. He applied the whip but the horse refused to move. All the while the physician noticed that the horse had his eyes fixed upon an object on the fence. An investigation began and he saw on the top rail what he believed to be a fierce wildcat. All the more he tried to make the horse go, but it was stubborn and refused. Dr. Black called Mr. C. A. Robinson, who lives nearby, and together they were surprised to find the visitor a large, fat possum. The varmint was easily captured and was brought to town by the doctor and furnished a feast for his Sunday dinner. As soon as the possum was captured, tied and placed in the vehicle, the horse moved along glibly. It appears that the horse has hypnotic powers which it can wield over a possum.—Taylor County Enquirer.

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WILL NOT VOLUNTEER.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec., 21—"I shall not volunteer as a presidential candidate, but if I am drafted I shall not desert," said William Jennings Bryan, while he was waiting in the Union Depot today for a train to take him to Wichita, Kansas, where he lectured at a democratic meeting.

"I am watching the political situation with considerable interest," Mr. Bryan said. "It appears that lines will be closely drawn in the coming campaign. I am also watching the growth of crops and of democratic sentiment, and I am pleased to say that the indications are very favorable for both."

Mr. Bryan refused to discuss democratic presidential possibilities. Governor John Johnston, of Minnesota, was suggested.

"I know Gov. Johnston personally," he said, "but you must pardon me for not going into personalities. I could not discuss him or anyone else as a presidential possibility and be quoted without being misunderstood. As for myself, I shall not volunteer as a democratic presidential candidate, but if I am drafted, well, I shall not desert."

Mr. Bryan admitted that he and Gov. Folk, during the governor's recent visit in Lincoln, had discussed the political situation.

"When two democrats get together, you know," said Mr. Bryan. "We are pretty apt to discuss the welfare of the country."

Mr. Bryan thinks the recent financial disturbance was due to lack of confidence.

"For that reason," Mr. Bryan said, "I should be glad to see some step taken to secure depositors so they would not fear to put their money in banks. The government guarantee plan which I have heretofore proposed, is feasible. If not, I think that out of the discussion which will naturally ensue some similar plan eventually will be evolved. Oklahoma is already a pioneer, the legislature having already acted upon some such proposition."

It would seem from the speeches of Chief Justice Ed. C. O'Leary and Governor Augustus Willson at the Conference of tobacco growers held at Frankfort last Friday that there is a wide divergence of opinion between the chief moguls of the republican party in Kentucky as to the best and most effective manner in which to restore law and order in the state. The former contends that there are laws enough on the statute books to settle the difficulty without the use of troops and that the tobacco trust should be made to respect them as well as the growers, and the latter declaring that the whole military force at his command shall be brought into requisition if necessary. This may be merely a difference of opinion between the Chief Justice and the Governor, but what the people of Kentucky would like most to see is the restoration of peace and quiet in the disturbed district.

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A BIT OF HISTORY.

How many of our boys of to day know when and where the star-spangled banner was first raised and that the honor belongs to New York State? How it was made, and under what circumstances. Tom Fodick, a drummer boy of old Fort Stanwix, which stood near the site of the city of Rome, N. Y., tells us:

"On August 3, 1777, the first day we were assigned, the need of a flag to fly from our bastions caused Col. Gansevoort, our commander, to call me to him saying, 'Tom, my boy, we must have a banner to fight under. I have, in a copy of the Philadelphia Gazette, a full description of the new standard for the United States as ordered by the Congress last June; so hunt around and do your best to find something—anything, red, white and blue—that can be sown together, and we'll show the enemy a banner that will tell them we are a new nation, with colors of our own; a banner that we won't haul down, my lad, while there's one of us left to defend it.'"

"With this command, I rushed around, ransacking the barracks and storerooms, finally securing a couple of white ammunition shirts and an old red cloth petticoat from the wife of one of our soldiers; but nothing blue could I find. Running back with my store materials, I showed them to the colonel, telling him that I lacked the blue. Captain Swartout, standing nearby, said, I can furnish that and going to his quarters quick, returned with a cloak of the right color, which he had captured at Peekskill. At once the stripes and field were cut a paper pattern made the stars and in a short time our patchwork flag was put together. What mattered it if the red was somewhat faded in places, or that the seams were rough and uneven, the 'Stars and Stripes, were there, and by sunset we were ready to unfurl our homemade standard to encourage us in our defense."

"Ezra James, my fellow drummer, and I, beat the long roll, and at the word of command the sergeant pulled the halcyons while, saluted by the officers, and cheered by the garrison, up went our flag to the top of the staff. Ezra and I put our whole hearts into the beats we gave our drums, and never will I forget the delight I felt at seeing how brave and beautiful that first edition of our nation's flag looked as the breeze caught its folds, whipping it out in graceful curves like a thing alive"—Ex.

BOYS TO AVOID.

Avoid the boy who lies.
The boy who "bullies."
The boy who kills insects and birds.
The boy who plays "hookie."
The boy who can't listen.
The boy who drifts.
The boy who laughs at the

weakness of another.

The boy who "never takes a dare."

The boy, big or little, who smokes cigarettes.

The boy who likes to hear himself talk.

The boy who 'speaks disrespectfully to Any girl or woman.

The boy who thinks all girls are "struck on him."

The boy who spends his "off" hours in foolery and big talk

The boy who pulls faces at the clock behind his employer's back.

The boy who is afraid to obey his mother when in the company of other boys.

The boy, young or old, who wears tailor made clothes to hide hand-me-down ideas.

The boy who is "White Headed Willie" in the company of girls and "Grumpy Goldarn" in his own home.

The boy who has time for everybody and everybody but the comfort of his home and mother.

The boy who spends his money on selfish pleasure while his mother or his father needs his assistance.

The boy who boasts of not having been inside a church for so many years.

The boy who neglects to write to his mother.—By Hank Reklaw.

READY TO HAIL MARS.

Nikola Tesla announces that with the co-operation of power producing companies at Niagara Falls, he is preparing to hail Mars with Niagara's voice. A way has been found at last for transmitting a wireless message across the gulf, varying from 40,000,000 to 100,000,000 miles, which separates this earth from Mars.

Once that has been accomplished and Mars, which is considerably older and supposedly more advanced in science than we, has acknowledged the receipt of our signal and sent back flash for flash, it will remain to devise and interplanetary code through the medium of which the scientists of this world and of Mars will be able to understand what each is saying to the other.

Mr. Tesla has been quickly working for several years on a wireless power plant capable of transmitting 10,000 horse power to any part of the world or to any of our neighboring planets. The mere matter of distance between dispatching and receiving points is no object whatever, Wireless power, Mr. Tesla says, may be sent one million or more miles just as easily as one mile.

Several of the electric power companies with immense generating plants at Niagara Falls have agreed to co-operate with Mr. Tesla in an effort to reach Mars by wireless.

FOR SALE.

A new 7 room, two-story residence, good well and all necessary outbuildings, in Columbia. See, Geo. T. Flowers, Jr.

STATE NEWS.

Mrs. Susie Shultz, a bride of two months, was burned to death at Owensboro.

Wm. Beavers probably fatally cut Hubert Lewis in a fight in Washington county.

By a vote of 14 to 10 the ordinance fixing the saloon license in Louisville, at \$500.

Gallatin county voted against saloons by a majority of 96, after a warm fight extending over several weeks.

While repairing a house in Frankfort Nita Singleton, a carpenter, fell from the building and broke his neck.

Four-year-old Claude Wheeler, of Booneville, Ind., fell into a kettle of boiling lard and died from the effects.

John Bennett, of Hart county, is the father of 25 children. He has 100 great-grand-children, and is hale and hearty at 85 years.

J. N. Hubbard, of Carter county, a new witness, testified at Georgetown that he was told by Youtsey that he, Youtsey would kill Goebel.

Action is being taken in Tennessee to test the right of the State Fire Marshal to summon witnesses and compel them to testify during an investigation of fires.

The temporary plant of the Prestolite Co., in Indianapolis blew up. Elmer Jessup and John Vangorder were fatally hurt and O. H. Skinner was seriously injured.

Men in attendance at the conference of the tobacco situation generally express the opinion that the Governor's plan will have good results, even should a sale of the Burley crop in poor not be affected.

The two Normal Schools of Kentucky and the State College have united in their efforts to better the school system in Kentucky and also to build up a great State College. At a meeting of the regents legislation that will be asked at the next session of the General Assembly was agreed upon.

BOB TAYLOR ON GREED FOR GOLD

"The lust for gold and the hunger for power have ridden rough shod over liberty and law and hung their banners over every capital and every mart. The jingle of gold sounds even in the laughter of modern society, and the eyes of the church are jaundiced with it. We have become a nation of gold worshippers. I fear that if the American people in the present spirit were transplanted to the heaven above they would tear up the golden streets in three hours and levy a tax on the harps of the angels for the benefit of American industry."

Thus spoke United States Senator Robt. L. Taylor, of Tennessee, in a speech on "Greed for Gold," at the third annual dinner of the Tennessee society in New York Saturday night.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For United States Senate—Gov. J. C. W. Beckham

It is with pleasure that the News extends to each and every one of its many friends the compliments of the season, and in so doing, desires to express its hearty appreciation to all who have so loyally stood by its best interests through the year of 1907, which was its most prosperous, and in proportion to the blessings meted out to it, it has tried to give full value in return. Like other lines of business, its future cannot be accurately measured, especially under a clouded financial situation, but whatever the future holds in store, whether good or very good, it will endeavor to receive it in that manner becoming its age and experience. It does not propose to reduce its efforts when confronted with unpleasant conditions, it will not release a particle of its love for the section that supports it, but proposes to work on in the same old way that has characterized its efforts from its first issue to the present. You who are familiar with its ideals, know full well that good service to its patrons, unflinching loyalty and persistence for the advancement of this part of the State, have been the mainspring of its actions. On this line it will move on in its mission, doing good when possible, and as little harm all the while as it is capable of avoiding. Nineteen hundred and seven is now on the back side of time, and the new year has begun its flight. The News enters each year with more hopes than realizations, with more desires for advancement than usually come to pass, but while many of its most cherished theories for the public good have failed to materialize, yet it has kept the faith, and is still making the fight for what it believes to be for the best interests of this part of the State. Under the present financial stringency, with the immediate future of business wrapped in uncertainty, it will be necessary for us all to stand together, pull together on industrial lines, and not allow the good of Columbia, Adair County or Southern Kentucky to fail in the march of progress. The News is here to work on this line, it is here to work with any man or set of men who are for the public good, and if we all de-

termine on better conditions, and work together, the result is not doubtful. The News asks no special favors to advance its interests, it merely asks and expects a fair chance to work out its own destiny, giving to each and every patron full and complete value for every dollar it receives.

The trust busting President has ruin't it at last.

We are told that money will be a drug on the market within a short while. Oh how delightful it will be to be drenched!

The freedom of the press is slave to the paper trust. Protected and strengthened by a high tariff it keeps poking up the price.

How funny, but how true, that so many dyed-in-the-wool Republicans have spent nearly seven years in placing the sweet for-get-me-nots in the lapel of Roosevelt's reputation and applauded every move he made from trust busting to bear killing, now begin to wince and criticize simply because Republican prosperity has a severe kink in its tail. Such is not generous and not true to their magnetic leader. They should help pull the cockle-bur out of his kink.

We are just in receipt of a letter from Mr. R. B. Conover, who informs us that he is enjoying fine health and getting along nicely in the delightful climate of Mississippi. He holds a good position with a good firm in a good country.

Misses Lena and Ida Todd entertained at dinner very gracefully, last Thursday, the following: Misses Madge Rosenfield, Mont Walford, Hattie and Edna Lewis, Margaret Todd, Sue Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jeffries. It was a delightful repast and very much enjoyed.

During the Christmas holidays the young people near Columbia enjoyed meeting at the following residences in the capacity of a storm party: J. S. Breedings, S. D. Crenshaw, C. R. Royce, C. S. Harris and Alfred Murrell. Each gathering was large and at every place the young folks had a merry time.

I have a good 2 story 7 room dwelling near my mill for sale. Near an acre of ground embracing yard and garden goes with it. Good out buildings and every thing in good repair. I also have a good building lot for sale, and will build a house on it to suit the purchaser. W. R. Myers, Columbia, Ky.

Otter & Co., the well-known wholesale grocery firm of Louisville, offered a premium, a ten dollar gold piece, to the salesman representing their house, who would sell the largest amount of their Oco package coffee in a given number of days. Mr. S. C. Neat, of this place, knocked the plum, his sales in fifty days being 9,300 pounds.

Mrs. J. R. Hindman, who is spending the Winter at Los Angeles, Cal., writes her husband that she is enjoying reasonable good health, and is having a real nice visit. She says that the weather is delightful; that she is wearing Summer clothing, flowers are in bloom, and there is fruit of all kinds in abundance.

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"When attacked by a cough or a cold or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Emphre, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at T. E. Paul's drug store. 20c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

BRYAN.

The health of the community is very good.

Miss Mattie Rowe, of Rowena, closed her school at this place last Friday.

Milda Shearer and Tom Blakey traded horses this week.

Hershel Dunbar bought one fat hog of Mr. A. M. Perryman paying 44 cts.

Barnes & Co., are receiving some new goods this week.

Mr. Cloren Helm closed his eyes in death a few days ago, we wish to sympathize with his mother, and loved one.

The Creelsboro & Columbia Turnpike is not talked of much at present. Get busy people, and change this from muddy to dry road.

Mr. Harrison Hadley is on the sick list this week.

Myers Roller Mill!

Flour is the staff of Life.
Therefore have it Pure.

WE don't use any thing but the very best of wheat from which to make our Flour. We have the very latest improved machinery for cleaning wheat and the Best Machinery on the market to make the Flour. All this, together with thirty-five years experience in the Mill business, you can rest assured that when you get Flour made at the COLUMBIA ROLLER MILL you get the very Best and Purest that can be made. I will always pay the Highest Cash Price for Wheat and Corn

and will give more Flour in exchange for Wheat than you can get at any other mill. I have a large stock of Flour and Meal on hand at all times. So bring your grain to the Columbia Mill and get the Best.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

W. R. Myers.

GYMPSUM, TEXAS.

Editor News:—

As papa is taking the News and I notice other little girls writing, I thought I would write a few lines. My age is 13. We reached West Texas the last day of August 1906, and we found a nice crop of cotton. I picked \$30 worth of cotton that fall. I like the country and people fine. We have good school out here. The water is GIP but it is healthy. The people had a box supper at Friendship school house and made up one hundred dollars and thirty cents to buy a organ, and are going to have a X-mas tree at this place. I am going to school at Friendship, my teachers name is Miss Romanie Grogan.

Papa made 15 bales of cotton this year and it brought \$60 a bale, and it was a dry season. I can hear wolves howl at night and see jack rabbits in the day time. I live ten miles west of

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Quantal! I can't say I can see the people have Sunday school and preaching every Sunday.

I am sorry to hear of so many deaths, and I fear of Uncle Jake. People hardly ever hear of him out here. I would like to see my friends and school mates in Kentucky this X-mas but guess I can't. I am expecting a nice X-mas and wish them one.

I will close with my best wishes to all of my Kentucky friends.

Yours truly,

Fannie May Wilson,

Gympsum, Texas.

PERSONAL

Mr. Ewing Stultz spent the holidays at home.

Mr. T. C. Moore, Gresham, was here Monday.

Mr. W. C. Grider was in Monticello last week.

Mrs. J. P. Beard and little son, John are on the sick lick.

Dr. J. E. Grant and wife have returned from Louisville.

Mr. Volina Sullivan, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Miss Minnie Kemp returned to Greensburg last Saturday.

Mr. Geo. Forth, of Somerset, visited his father here last week.

Mr. John McFarland and wife, Rowena, are visiting in Columbia.

Mr. Rollin Browning has about recovered from a spell of malaria.

Mr. W. R. Hoskins, Campbellsville, was here the first of the week.

Mr. Wm. Bradshaw, of Georgetown, spent Christmas in Adair county.

Mr. Garlin Grissom returned to the Medical University, Louisville Monday.

Mrs. Z. T. Williams, who was dangerously ill last week, is much better.

Miss Lillie Judd, who spent Xmas at home, will return to Georgetown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Atkins and daughter, Miss Mabel, are in Louisville this week.

Rev. R. E. Stevenson returned to Kentucky Wes. College, Winchester, to-day.

Mrs. Jo Coffey, Jr., is spending a few days with her mother, in Campbellsville.

Mr. H. C. Farlee, of Bellville, Kansas, is here, visiting his father, Mr. Henry Farlee.

Mr. Wm. Young spent a couple of days, during Christmas, in the vicinity of Burksville.

Judge W. W. Jones was called to Middleburg last Thursday on account of the death of his mother.

Mr. Jo Rosenfield arrived from Middleboro last Thursday night, to spend a week with his family.

Mr. M. M. Murrell and Miss Jenny McFarland visited friends at Casey Creek last week of the week.

Mr. Geo. T. Flowers, Jr., will return from Wayne county to-day, accompanied by his wife and baby.

Prof. J. P. Darnall and Mr. Fredrick Ohlenmacher returned from their respective homes Monday night.

Miss Kate Squires, who has been conducting a millinery store at Dundee, Ky., returned home a few days ago.

Misses Effie Conover and Nancy Willis, of Zion, were the guests of Misses Mollie and Nona Jeffries, Friday night.

Misses Hattie Bradshaw and Sallie Bragg, and Mr. Will Hill, visited Nora Bradshaw at Montpelier, Wednesday.

Mr. C. H. Murrell and wife and daughter, Miss Katie, visited relatives in Jamestown last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Will Hill and Miss Sallie Bragg, of Gradyville, visited Miss Hattie Bradshaw Thursday and Friday during Christmas.

Mr. L. C. Winfrey, who has been sick for several weeks, is gaining strength rapidly, and will probably be out in a few days.

Mr. R. Mont Feese, wife, and little daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, spent Christmas day with the family of Mr. Alfred Murrell.

Mr. B. F. Baker, of Baker City, Oregon, is visiting relatives at Breeding. He was in Columbia Friday in company with Dr. H. G. Simpson.

Mr. W. C. Butler, Owensboro, who spent a couple of weeks in Columbia with relatives and friends, left for his home Saturday morning.

Mr. Woodruff Flowers left yesterday morning to enter his second term in the Louisville Medical College. During his vacation he rendered valuable service to this office.

Mr. W. L. Mooneyham, wife and daughter, of Whitewright, Texas, are visiting relatives in Adair. Mr. Mooneyham and family left the Sparksville country twenty years ago for Texas. His old friends were glad to see him.

Mr. Sam Lewis and daughters, Misses Hattie and Edna; Mr. G. P. Smyth and

wife; Mr. E. G. Atkins and daughter, Miss Mabel and Mr. John McFarland are attending the Knights Templar banquet, Lebanon.

PAID LIST.

The following subscribers have paid since last issue:

W. L. Strange, J. D. Eubank, W. H. Newby, B. P. Rowe, S. P. Royse, John Parson, D. H. Butler, J. S. Royse, G. M. Cundiff, John R. Murrell, J. S. Naylor, James Butler, V. M. Epperson, G. A. Atkins, J. F. Turner, G. W. Moore, Alex Murrell, R. C. Gilmer, J. A. Garrison, S. A. Fisher, H. G. Wilson, B. F. Tupman, H. K. Pickett, Jasper Doss, Ed Franklin, J. D. Todd, J. P. Coffey, A. C. Pulliam, H. P. Willis, Miss Nancy J. Harris, A. J. Botta, Wm. Miller, Lou E. Mills, Q. G. Hendrickson, Arthur Royse, J. T. Vigle, J. K. Powell, Finis Baker, R. E. Stevenson, Finis Cundiff, C. T. Walling, A. F. Leftwich, Miss Mary Mooneyham, A. O. Young, G. O. Corbin, John Arnold, Ed Hood, L. R. Chelf, E. L. Feese, Mrs. Preston Hayley, W. T. Dohoney, W. D. Tarter, S. J. Kennedy, J. C. Breeding, Mrs. Louisa Piercy, J. B. Grider, G. B. Smith, T. J. Bryant.

A PLEATANT OCCASION.

(Contributed.)

The reception given on Friday evening, December, the 20th, at the M. & F. High School, by Professors Darnall and Ohlenmacher, was pronounced by those who attended it, a very enjoyable affair. The decorations, in the chapel, mistletoe and red festoons, in Mr. Ohlenmacher's studio the class colors, orange and black, made both rooms beautiful and attractive.

In the studio punch was served and an hour was spent pleasantly. The teachers, Misses Smythe and Reed, and the young ladies of the M. & F. assisting the gentlemen in receiving the guest, after which the company repaired to the chapel where a short program was rendered. Miss Martha Hancock's rich and beautiful voice delighted all, her singing calling forth hearty applause and reflecting great credit on her instructor. The piano solos and duets by Misses Margaret Todd, Betsy Hancock, and Elizabeth Holladay were well rendered and heartily enjoyed, while Miss Mary Miller's recitation, "A Christmas Experience," lent a charm to the occasion. By request Prof. Ohlenmacher gave a vocal solo which was rendered in his usual faultless style.

In taking leave, one gentleman said "Do this again and do it often." The old M. & F. in days gone by has sent out her students to this and other states to fill places of usefulness and importance, and she hopes yet to do a great work in educating the youth of this locality.

MASONIC ELECTIONS.

Columbia Lodge, No. 96, F. and A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing Masonic year, last Friday night:

G. P. Smythe, W. M.
A. R. Kasey, S. W.
G. Montgomery, J. W.
T. A. Murrell, Sec'y.
W. A. Coffey, Treas.
G. A. Smith, T.

APPOINTMENTS.

Horace Jeffries, S. D.
J. H. Grady, J. D.
Jas. Garnett, Stewards
T. R. Stultz
W. K. Azbill, Chaplain.

Russell Lodge, No. 284, elected as follows:

W. S. Knight, W. M.
J. N. Meadows, S. W.
L. A. Lawless, J. W.
H. H. Dunbar, Sec'y.
G. F. Jones, Treas.
F. W. Leach, T.
G. W. Helm, S. D.
L. Phelps, J. D.
C. F. Kinnett, Chaplain.

REECE-HURT.

Next Thursday afternoon January 2nd, Mr. Edgar Reece and Miss Bessie Hurt will be married. Mr. Reece is and up to date farmer and stands very high in his community, while Miss Hurt is very popular with her young associates. They will be greatly missed by the young society people.

To the many who patronized The News Office and especially those who have so loyally stood by me in the life of job work, advertising and subscription, I tender my sincere thanks and "wind and weather permitting" you may expect to see me any time as usual and to give you the fullest values possible for the money.

Yours truly,
Chas. H. Murrell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Winfrey took time by the forelock, as it were, and have had plenty of tomatoes from the good old Summer time to the present, not canned goods, but as they would ripen on the vine. Just before the heavy frost last Fall, they gathered all their tomatoes that had approximately matured, and placed them on shelves in their cellar where they have ripened almost to perfection. While not quite so good as the fresh ones from the vines, yet they far surpassed the canned goods and had the same appearance as if they had reached their perfection in the Autumn sun and breezes.

Mr. J. M. Hubbard, who lived in Taylor county, just over the Adair line, died last Thursday. He was about 70 years of age, and an upright citizen. The interment was at the Carmel Church burying ground, this county, Friday.

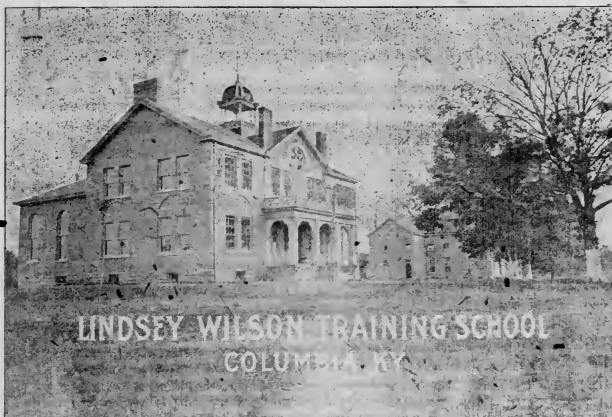
Miss Ellen Burton entertained a few of her young friends last Thursday evening with a candy pulling. Those present were: Misses Hattie and Edna Lewis, Mable Atkins, Madge Rosenfield and Ruth Stapp, Messrs. Douglas Penland, Jas. Wilmore, Ray Montgomery, Garlan Grissom, Columbus Pickett. The evening was very much enjoyed by all.

There will be a meeting of the citizens next Sunday night, held at the Methodist church, for the purposes of selecting delegates to attend a tuberculosis convention at Louisville. Every body come.

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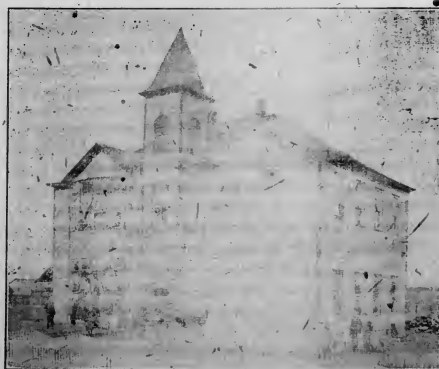
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NEW TRICKS FOR OLD DOG.

Mr. Roosevelt has issued an order forbidding Federal employees to take part in politics. That they are to do as he says, not as he does, is evidenced by the interest he is taking in the appointment of a successor to Judge Dearing as Collector of Customs and Surveyor of the Port of Louisville. He has made it known that the man to be chosen must be a Taft man, that they, who are to do the choosing, must be the Republican Congressmen from Kentucky and that the director-general of the whole affair, by reason of authority delegated to him from the President himself, is to be our own overlord William Marshall Bullitt.

Dr. James and the other members of the Congressional quartet are rather old hands at the game of politics. They are of the breed of Republicans which finds pleasure in boasting of its long pedigree and faithful service. They are, after all, but human. And so it may come hard for them at first to take lessons in dictation for this new convert to Republicanism, who after a few months of valorous and spectacular service, has been entrusted with the keeping of all that makes certain Kentuckians and Republicans (the pie-counter.) If they are wise, however, they will submit in silence, as have Mayor Grinstead and the other old-liners having their habitat in Louisville. William Marshall Bullitt is young, but the city of Louisville has never known sterner or more rigorous government than that which he is now dispensing through such instruments as James F. Grinstead. With the solitary exception of Jack Richardson, he has silenced all murmurers among the politicians of his newly adopted faith, and, as for the common or garden variety of citizens, they would gladly eat out of his hand were it not for the fact that every finger on each hand is inserted deep in one or more pieces of alleged Republican making.

James, Bennett, Langley and Edwards are old dogs to learn new tricks, but they sure have a good teacher.—Louisville Times.

"REPUBLICAN GENEROSITY."

We see a great deal in Republican papers about the Republican members of the Legislature voting for any good Democrat to defeat Beckham for United States Senator. Democrats ought not to be taken in with this sort of soft sorder. There is nothing in it, it is being done to get in the good graces of the Democrats who do not admire Beckham and to use them to pull the nuts out of the fire for Republicans. Right now the Republicans are thoroughly organized and will strain every effort to elect W. O. Bradley United States Senator. When did the Republicans ever vote for Democrats? They are not built that way. Gov. Willson boasted on the stump that he had voted in thirty-three elections and every time he had voted for Repub-

licans. We do not blame them, we only blame Democrats for not following their example in this respect. Beware of the Greeks through bearing gifts."

This professed love for Democrats just now is simply to accomplish their own purposes.

We have only to look back at the Senatorial fight of 1895 to see about them electing a Democratic United States Senator. In that notable campaign any day after the balloting begun they could have joined the bolting Democrats and elected John G. Carlisle to the United States Senate. He was the greatest man in the South he was in accord with the Republicans then on the vital issue, the money question, but they did not elect him, neither did any considerable number of them ever vote for him. They will not vote for a Democrat this winter. They hope to elect W. O. Bradley and it is time the Democrats were cutting their wisdom teeth.—E. Town News

EXIT DE ARMOND.

If the voluntary testimony of Mr. Carlin, the new Democratic member of the House from the Eighth Virginia district, who overheard the close of the conversation between Mr. Williams and Mr. De Armond, to be believed, the fight which followed was wholly of De Armond's making. There is apparently no possible reason why Mr. Carlin should either have misunderstood or misquoted the gentleman from Missouri, who practically struck the first blow when he called Mr. Williams a liar. To follow up this declaration with the still more emphatic one, "You are a damned liar," and that after Mr. Williams declined to believe that deliberate insult was intended, was equivalent to forcing a fight then and there on any man of courage and a sense of personal honor. And Mr. Williams has never been accused of being lacking in either quality.

It is unfortunate for Mr. De Armond that his known personal dislike for Mr. Williams is open to no other explanation than disappointment, due to the fact that the minority has chosen the Mississippian as the recipient of its highest honors, which the Missourian desired for himself. Mr. De Armond has cut a poor figure in his effort to displace Mr. Williams from the Democratic leadership and if Mr. Carlin speaks by the book, he has effectually disposed of any chance he may have had to succeed Mr. Williams when he becomes Senator.—Louisville Times.

For Woman's Eye

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Women's troubles very often occur regularly at a certain time every month. Because this may have been so all your life, is no reason why it should continue. Many thousands of women, who had previously suffered from troubles similar to yours, due to disorder of the womanly organs, have found welcome relief or cure in that wonderfully successful medicine for women,

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WHAT MOUTH TELLS.

A large, shapely mouth signifies breadth of mind and toleration of others' peculiarities.

Thin lips denote covetousness, greed, selfishness and unless strongly contradicted by some other feature, intense love of power.

The more curved and flexible the lips the more yielding the nature. The more straight and firm the lips the more severe the nature. Lips that look as if they had been pressed in a straight line, show self repression, nervousness and obstinacy.

A mouth to be perfect should be large and shapely, the corners straight or very slightly inclined to drop; lips neither thick nor thin and firmly, but easily closed.

HOGWALLOW NEWS.

The postmaster has decided to close up the postoffice until after the holiday rush.

The rabbit crop about Hogwallow will be very poor this season on account of the money panic.

Ellick Hellwanger invited a few special friends over to his place at Hog Ford Saturday night. Raz Barlow did not go as him and Ellick are not on drinking terms.

The other night Tobe Mosely took a swig of a new kind of liquor now being made at the moonlight still-house and went out in a hard rain without getting wet. This new effect in whisky is useful as well as fundamental, and will do away entirely with umbrellas.

An old couple from near Buzard Knob were married last week while sitting on a stump in front of the blacksmith's shop. The groom is a rising old man, and as he has a swarm of honeybees we congratulate his new wife with this familiar quotation "Sweets to the sweet."

Sam Finders has been laid up with a curious malady, which at first could not be explained.

When he went to bed at nights heard a ticking sensation in his head, and could not sleep. Today a tickle doctor was called, and after removing a watch from the pillow, Sim was greatly relieved, and is now on the high road to recovery.

Columbus Allsop has been confined to his feather bed for days. He ordered an almanac at once to look up what was ailing him, and after reading the medical department found that he has inflammable rheumatism, lumbago, typhoid fever and salt rheum, combined with a slight headache. He is gradually growing worse, and the grave digger from Dog Hill has been over and got his dimensions.—Hogwallow Kentuckian.

A Negro woman was shot at Hopkinsville in some manner at present unknown, but Howard Sullivan, one of the Louisville militiamen, who fired on a skulker near the woman's cabin, is held pending an investigation. A squad of the soldiers exchanged shots with three unknown men, who refused to obey the orders of the picket.

LIFE ON THE TRIPOD.

An exchange explains the obligations of an editor thusly: "Its the custom of a newspaper man to boom the city for all it is worth month after month and then see a job of printing go out of town because ten cents can be saved by so doing. It is the business of newspaper men to give every local enterprise enthusiastic and frequent send offs and then catch hell because he failed to record the fact that some merchant had his delivery wagon painted, to subscribe to every public, charitable and church enterprise, advertise them for nothing, pay his own way to every thing and then be called prejudiced and mean spirited because a column is not devoted to that particular affair. Do you wonder that there are so many cranks in the newspaper business? It is bound to make either a crank or apophropher out of a man."

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at T. E. Paul's drug store, 25c.

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FOR PROMPT JUSTICE.

The calling of a special term of the Christian County Circuit Court of Judge Cook, to convene January 2, is cause for satisfaction on the part of all who are eager to see justice vindicated in the matter of the Hopkinsville raid.

Troubles of the kind are always better dealt with promptly. The longer the law delays in taking action the more deeply rooted becomes the bitterness engendered, and the more difficult the task of bringing home the crime to the guilty. The law must not act hastily and without due consideration, but wrongdoers should be punished with all speed that is conformable with decency, and more especially when the wrong has been against a whole community and marked by intelligent and deliberate disregard for law.

We have faith in the wholesome effect of a few adequate sentences passed upon the ring-leaders in the recent outbreak—sentences that will remind those inclined to disorder that authority still exists in Kentucky, and that the courts are still effective in accomplishing the ends of justice.

There will be obstacles in the way of prosecution in Christian county. The Commonwealth will have to fight an undercurrent of sentiment that has been encouraged by previous neglect on the part of the authorities; but it is time Kentucky gave the country a demonstration such as that we had from Idaho in the Haywood trial: a demonstration of the fact that a fair hearing can be given and a fair verdict returned in any county in the State.—Louisville Herald.

It Does The Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at T. E. Paul's drug store.

STERILIZATION.

"That we must prevent criminals from breeding children of criminal proclivities was argued at a meeting of the Physicians' Club and the Law Club last Friday by well-known physician, Dr. William T. Belfield," says the Chicago Evening Post.

This idea should commend itself to practical reformers. It is the conclusion to which every profound student of crime comes soon or late. It does not mean indiscriminate sterilization of suspects, but a treatment of recognized incorrigible subjects. The practice could be extended to the insane and epileptic to the public benefit.

This measure is under experiment in Indiana, where over 300 inmates of the Reformatory have allowed themselves to be sterilized. It is a drastic measure, but the only certain prevention of drastic evil. It must not, however be implicated with quite another matter by saying that

"doctors find the cure for crime in race suicide." This is no more "race" suicide than the hanging of a criminal is race suicide.

The Times believes with Dr. Belfield, a study of the history of criminals being all that is necessary to establish satisfactory proof that the theory is based on experience earned through the heavy price exacted of society by the offspring of criminal parents unto the third and fourth generation.

It is cause for regret, however, that this question should be receiving practically the whole share of its consideration in the North. The most effective cure for the crime of rape that the South could inaugurate would be the sterilization and branding of the rapist. The effort produced on his race would be immediate and incalculable and the saving to the white race of the degradation attendant upon lynching would be escaped.

It's a pity that the Dr. Belfields should be chiefly confined to Chicago and Indiana. The South has great need of them.—Louisville Times.

HANDY WITH NEEDLE.

The Washington Post says: Those who have seen fighting Bob Evans standing grimly on the deck of a war ship, or heard him talk in a vein that warrants his suggestive nickname, would hardly believe that this rough, weather-beaten seadog is an expert in the feminine art of needle work. Yet it is asserted by naval officers. "Fighting Bob" whiles away the idle hours at sea by working exquisite pieces of embroidery and crocheting.

What a picture is presented for the sentimental in the thought of this stern, severe-visaged sailor sitting calmly in his ward room engaged in the gentle occupation of embroidering, while his powerful fleet plows its way through the rough seas toward the other side of the world. It is also said that Admiral Evans is also dextrous with the crochet needle, and that he can turn out a tidy or a bit of embroidery of a kind that would do credit to a graduate of a modern sewing school. Evans learned the art as a middy at Annapolis, where he was taught to handle the needle in the making of sails.

Senator McCreary introduced a bill which provides for an appropriation of \$600,000 to aid the normal schools of the United States. The bill provides the secretary of Agriculture shall ascertain and certify the amount which each school will be entitled The Secretary of Agriculture is charged with administering the law.

A Cure For Misery.

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Week's Happenings—News Important or Otherwise as Reported By Our Corps of Correspondents.

GRADYVILLE.

A happy new year to the News force.

Dr. L. C. Nell will start for Frankfort in a few days.

W. C. Yates and wife of Portland, were visiting here last week. J. A. Diddle spent last Friday in Columbia.

W. L. Grady was in Columbia several days of last week.

Will Hill and Miss Bragg spent a few days at Montpelier last week.

W. C. Hindman and wife, of Milltown, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hindman last week.

Dr. B. Taylor of East Fork, was in our midst one day last week looking after tobacco.

Strong Hill and son, spent several days in Columbia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yates entertained a few of their friends last Wednesday.

Mark Wilson and family of Columbia will move here in a few days.

G. B. Yates of Joppa, attended services at this place last Sunday.

Rev. Crouch preached a very interesting sermon at the Methodist church last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Geo H. Nell spent a day or so visiting relatives at Campbellville last week.

Miss Sarah Tandy of Bliss, spent a day or so with Miss Mollie Flowers of our city during the holidays.

Mrs. W. M. Wilmore and daughters visited relatives at Bliss last Tuesday.

The two blacksmith shops in our city is near completion our people will expect cheap work next year.

We have been informed that Miss Gora, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dowell, formerly of this community, was married one day last week to Mr. Black, of Indiana.

Mr. Glanville Browning and family, of Bliss, spent a day or so of last week visiting the family of L. M. Wilmore.

Mr. Elbert Nell and family spent several days of last week visiting their relatives in the community of Bliss.

Mr. James Goff the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Goff, who are now in Columbia and who are now in Columbia and who are now in Columbia.

Miss Catharine, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Nell, of our city, left for Somerset last Friday where she will spend the winter with her uncle, J. B. Yates and family and attend school. Catharine is a very bright student and we are satis-

fied she will get along nicely in school.

On last Friday the 27th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith, a bountiful repast was served. Their table was loaded with everything that was good. Their friends that were present will long remember the occasion.

Married, on the 26th, Miss Lil Osborne, of Moody, Ky., to Mr. Geo. Shirley, of Milltown.

The Masonic Fraternity met in their hall last Friday at the appointed hour and elected the following officers for Gradyville Lodge No. 257 of F. & A. M., for the ensuing year; N. H. Moss, W. M.; B. J. Howard, S. W.; J. R. Yates, J. W.; L. Akin, Secretary; W. M. Wilmore, Treasury; A. T. Shirrell, Tyler; Geo. Dudley, J. D.; C. Gowen, S. D.; Rev. J. F. Roach, Chaplain; U. N. Whitlock, Marshall; Ed Whitlock, W. B. Kelley, Stewards.

PELLEYTON.

Theo. Lemmons and family, of Kansas, are visiting here.

Corn is selling at \$2.50 per barrel here.

A quiet Christmas here. Only two or three persons noticed with too much tanglefoot.

The social at Mrs. Corneli's was largely attended Thursday night. Every body enjoyed the occasion.

Willis Jones and Creed Workman were in Casey county this week.

Sam Fesse and Oliver Pelley, of Columbia, visited here this week.

Frank Ming has returned from Louisville.

R. J. Jones is in Casey county this week, hunting.

J. L. Campbell and family are visiting at Edith this week.

D. O. Pelley is at home from Somerset.

DIRIGO.

Venus Royse still improves and it is hoped that he will be out in a few weeks.

Hershel Campbell is very sick with pneumonia at this writing.

Robert Davidson, Montpelier, visited his sister, Mrs. R. L. Campbell, last Thursday.

R. L. McKinney, who has been living in Harrison county for the past three years, has removed to Columbia at the place recently purchased of J. E. Giddens.

Mr. Paul E. Brown and his school at Gretna last Friday.

Ed Stutes recently traded a line brood mare for J. E. Caldwell for 40 acres of land.

Geo. Ross, of Barren county, was here last week.

J. J. England made a business trip to Horse Cave last Monday.

Several from this place attended the entertainment at Glenville last Saturday evening.

Mr. S. E. Estes has purchased the stock of goods from X. W. Scott and removed them to his new store house near here. He will sell you your groceries now and also make your picture if you desire it.

Your correspondent closed his school at the Bird District the 24th.

James Morris has become a citizen of our town. He is now located at the Parsons house.

Quite a number of our citizens armed themselves with shot guns on X-mas day and started out with a determination to make desolate the habitations of "Old Bre'r Rabbit" and the quail. But the wind was a little too high and so the inhabitants of the sedge were not greatly disturbed, but if you were to strike some beech tree on Bird's branch you would think that you had found a lead mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Stotts and little son, Gradyville, are visiting their parents at this place this week.

J. A. Diddle, Gradyville, did business here one day last week.

Several of the young folks from here attended the X-mas tree at Breeding Wednesday.

Mrs. J. G. Campbell was very sick several days last week.

Joe Stotts did business at Gradyville last Tuesday.

Charles Bennett, Fairplay, spent X-mas with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. McClister.

J. E. Caldwell has moved to Breeding. John is an all round good fellow and we are sorry to have him leave the neighborhood.

The young folks enjoyed a candy breaking at Elroy McKinney's Thursday evening.

Messrs. J. G. Stotts, W. H. Royse and J. D. Firquin attended a singing at Rutherford B. Hayes Thursday night.

CRQCUS.

Several of our young folks attended the Xmas tree at Republican, Thursday.

Mr. Pink Campbell one of Russell county's well known citizens died Tues. and was buried Wednesday. He leaves a wife and four children.

Mr. Will Melson and Miss Ida Collins were united in marriage Sunday at Rev. G. R. Abrels. Quite a number attended the wedding.

The Party at Mr. W. Roy's Wednesday night in honor of Milford Petty was highly attended.

Don to the wife of Mr. E. V. Miller today and girl the 24th.

Mr. H. C. Sullivan, of Jamestown, visited J. N. Vaughan Tuesday and attended the funeral services of Mr. Campbell.

Eliza Vutchan was shopping at Fairplay Tuesday.

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